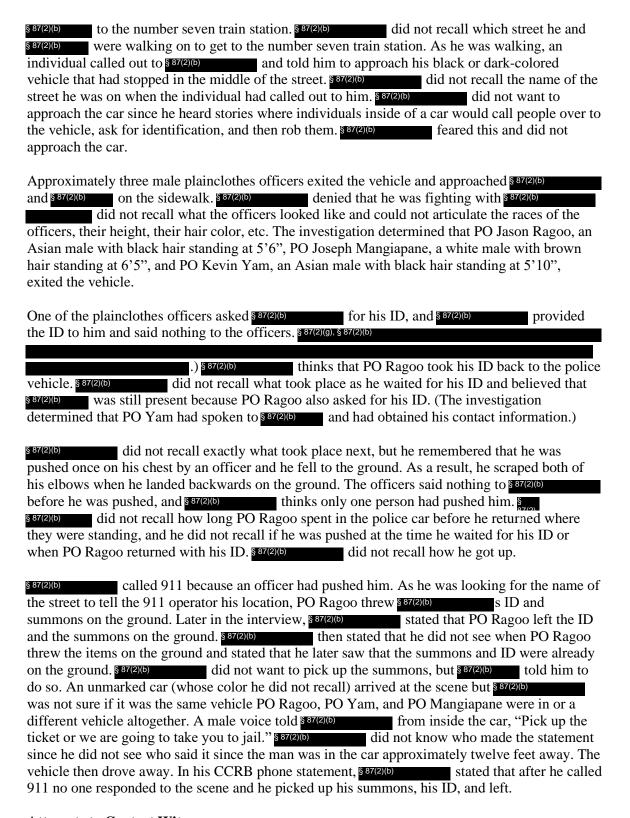
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	<u> </u>	Force	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	Discourt.	U.S.
Jacqueline Asencio		Team # 1	201107484		Abuse		O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Pr	recinct:	18	Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Monday, 06/06/2011 4:23 AM		Linden Place & 35th A	venue		109	12	2/6/2012	12/6/2012
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At: How CV Reported:		<u> </u>	Date/Time Received at CCRB			RB
Mon, 06/06/2011 4:29 AM		IAB Phone		r	Thu, 06/09/2011 3:20 PM			
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ss	·				
Witness(es)		Home Addre	ss					
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command					
1. POM Jason Ragoo	01854	939268	109 PCT					
2. POM Joseph Mangiapane	13440	943516	109 PCT					
3. An officer			109 PCT					
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name					
1. POM Kevin Yam	07162	942728	109 PCT					
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on			Inve	stiga	tor Recor	nmendation
A. An officer	Force: An officer used physical force against §87(2)(b)							
B.POM Jason Ragoo	Discourtesy: PO Jason Ragoo acted rudely toward							
C.POM Joseph Mangiapane	Abuse: PO Joseph Mangiapane threatened to arrest							
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)	3-31 (=)(0)							

Case Summary

filed this complaint by phone with IAB on June 6, 2011. The complaint was referred under log number 11-25836, and it was received at the CCRB on June 9, 2011. On June 6, 2011, at approximately 4:23am, 887(2)(6) and his friend, 897(2)(6) were walking to the number seven train station when PO Jason Ragoo, PO Joseph Mangiapane, and PO Kevin Yam, all from the 109 th Precinct, stopped them at Linden Place and 35 th Avenue in Queens. The following allegations resulted:
Allegation A: Force- An officer used physical force against §87(2)(6)
§ 87(2)(g)
Allegation B: Discourtesy- PO Jason Ragoo acted rudely toward 887(2)(b) Allegation C: Abuse of Authority- PO Joseph Mangiapane threatened to arrest 887(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(g)
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)
Results of Investigation
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Civilian Statement
Complainant/Victim: §87(2)(b)
• \$87(2)(b) -year-old Hispanic male, who is 5'5", weighs 140 pounds, has
brown hair, and brown eyes. § 87(2)(b)
CCRB Testimony provided a statement to the CCRB on June 17, 2011 (encl. 8a-8e). 887(2)(9)
On June 6, 2011, at approximately 1:00am, \$87(2)(b) was with two of his friends, one of whom was later identified via investigation as \$87(2)(b) at an unknown restaurant in Queens. \$87(2)(b) did not know the name of the restaurant or where the restaurant was located since it was his first time going there. \$87(2)(b) had approximately five-to-six bottles of Corona beer in the span of two-to-three hours while he was at the restaurant. \$87(2)(b) had also drunk a lot while at the restaurant. In his CCRB phone statement, \$87(2)(b) stated that he had attended a party.
At approximately 4:00am, \$87(2)(b) who was "a little drunk," left the restaurant with his friends. \$87(2)(b) s friend left in a taxi as \$87(2)(b) was going to accompany \$27(2).
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Attempts to Contact Witness

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Subject Officer: PO JOSEPH MANGIAPANE

- \$87(2)(b) -year-old white male, height 6'5", weight 235 pounds, brown hair, and blue eyes.
- On June 6, 2011, PO Mangiapane was assigned to the Impact unit and worked with PO Jason Ragoo from 9:00pm to 5:35am. Although PO Mangiapane stated that he did not recall if he worked with any other partner besides PO Ragoo, the investigation determined that PO Kevin Yam also worked with PO Mangiapane. PO Mangiapane worked in plainclothes, and he was assigned to an unmarked vehicle.

Memo Book

PO Mangiapane did not have any memo book entries regarding the incident (encl. 14a-14c).

CCRB Testimony

PO Mangiapane provided a statement to the CCRB on September 21, 2011 (encl. 15a-15b).

PO Mangiapane and PO Ragoo were driving inside of their police vehicle when they observed \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) are screaming in the street and arguing with each other in Spanish at Linden Place and 35th Avenue in Queens. PO Mangiapane did not recall who first observed \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) are screaming in the street and arguing with each other. PO Mangiapane did not recall whose decision it was to stop \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2

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do once they exited the vehicle. PO Mangiapane did not know what \$87(2)(b) and \$37(2)(b) were screaming about because they spoke in Spanish. The officers also stopped them to make sure everything was alright.
Once out of the vehicle, PO Mangiapane did not recall who spoke to \$87(2)(b) PO Mangiapane stated that when \$87(2)(b) was stopped, he went up close to PO Ragoo's face, approximately a foot or less away and started screaming and flailing his arms and raising his hands on either side of him saying, "You want to make a problem with us? What is your problem? Why are you stopping us?" PO Mangiapane did not recall if \$87(2)(b) and were intoxicated.
was explained the reason for the stop and PO Ragoo and PO Mangiapane told to step back multiple times, but he did not comply and continued raising his hands on either side of him. PO Mangiapane did not recall what \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ was saying at the time. PO Mangiapane told \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ that if he did not want to cooperate with him, he would have to arrest him. After PO Mangiapane told \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ did not change his demeanor. The officers did not have to move \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ away from PO Ragoo. PO Mangiapane did not have any physical contact with \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ and he did not see PO Ragoo have any physical contact with him. PO Mangiapane did not push \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ to the ground. PO Mangiapane did not recall who asked for \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ in lieu of placing him under arrest. The summons was written inside of the patrol vehicle. PO Ragoo handed \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ did with the summons and his ID. PO Mangiapane did not recall what \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ did with the summons and did not recall if he saw the summons fall to the ground. The officers then left the location. PO Mangiapane received a call to return back to the location, but they did not respond. PO Mangiapane did not tell \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ to pick up the summons or he would take him to jail or hear PO Ragoo make that statement.
Witness Officer: PO KEVIN YAM • \$\frac{\$\frac{37(2)(b)}{2}}{2}\$-year-old Asian male, height 5'10", weight 170 pounds, black hair and brown eyes.
• On June 6, 2011, PO Yam was assigned to the Impact unit and worked with PO Jason Ragoo and PO Joseph Mangiapane from 9:00pm to 5:35am. Although PO Yam stated he worked in uniform, he was working in plainclothes and he was assigned to an unmarked vehicle.
Memo Book PO Yam noted in his memo book at 4:17am that they had \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) and \$135-11 35 th Avenue. PO Yam also noted in his memo book \$87(2)(b) s name, address, pedigree, and date of birth (encl. 16a-16c).
CCRB Testimony PO Yam provided a statement to the CCRB on October 25, 2011 (encl. 17a-17b) § 87(2)(9)
As the police vehicle approached 135-11 35 th Avenue in Queens, PO Yam observed \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) on the sidewalk who appeared as if they were about to engage in a fight since they were pushing each other and speaking loudly toward each other in Spanish. PO Yam heard the men in a verbal altercation, but he did not know what the men were saying because they were speaking in Spanish. PO Yam did not see either \$1.50 or \$87(2)(b) or \$1.50 fall to the ground. At the time of the observation, the police vehicle was Page 6

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approximately hundred feet away, and the car was driving approximately ten-to-fifteen miles per hour. The officers decided to stop the men for assault, and it was a group decision to stop them. PO Yam stated that based on their observation of \$37(2)(b) and \$37(2)(b) are pushing each other and speaking loudly, they thought that either the men had fought, were about to fight, or were fighting.

When the officers exited the vehicle, PO Ragoo spoke to \$87(2)(b) and PO Yam spoke with and \$87(2)(b) were able to communicate in English, but not that well. After the officers explained the reason for the stop, PO Yam did not believe \$37(2)(b) understood why he was stopped. The officers probably spoke to \$87(2)(b) the same time, and determined that §87(2)(b) and and §87(2)(b) were acquaintances who were arguing over something that PO Yam did not recall. The officers determined that there was no criminality involved and PO Ragoo requested § 87(2)(b) s ID. § 87(2)(b) was being loud and confrontational and was combative toward all the officers. \$87(2)(b) did not become physical with PO Ragoo, and PO Ragoo did not have to step back away from PO Yam did not see PO Ragoo have any physical contact with §87(2)(b) Yam did not have any physical contact with \$87(2)(b) or see PO Mangiapane have physical contact with him. PO Yam did not push \$87(2)(b) or see his partners push him, and he did on the ground. PO Yam did not remember if PO Mangiapane had any verbal contact with § 87(2)(b) or § 87(2)(b) PO Yam thought that the men did have a few drinks, but to the level of intoxication, PO Yam stated, "We didn't stick around long enough to determine how intoxicated they were." PO Yam thought that the men might have had a few drinks based on their behavior, body language, and their initial reaction toward the police. PO Ragoo returned to the police vehicle in order to write [87(2)(b)] a § 87(2)(b) PO Yam and PO Mangiapane also went to the police car when PO Ragoo went to write §87(2)(b) the summons. PO Ragoo sat in the vehicle as he wrote the summons. § 37(2)(b) was not issued a summons. PO Yam stated that § 37(2)(b) could have been arrested but he was given a summons in lieu of being placed under arrest. PO Yam did not recall if he threatened to arrest §87(2)(b) and stated that PO Ragoo and PO Mangiapane did not threaten to arrest him. PO Yam did not remember when PO Ragoo handed \$87(2)(b) the summons. PO Yam did not know what 37(2)(b) did with the summons once it was given to him. PO Yam did not observe PO Ragoo throw \$87(2)(b) s summons and ID on

NYPD Documents

Sprint Print-Outs

• At 4:23am, the warrant check for \$87(2)(b) was negative. At 4:31am, it was radioed that a summons was served. At 4:34am, \$87(2)(b) called 911 and reported that he was pushed. \$87(2)(b) also reported that four plainclothes detectives threw his items on the ground, gave him a ticket, and he refuses to pick up the ticket (encl. 18a-18c).

the ground. After \$37(2)(b) was issued his summons, the officers resumed patrol. The

109th Precinct Roll Calls-Tour 3 and Tour 1

officers did not have to return to the location.

• Roll call tour 3 for June 5, 2011 and roll call tour 1 for June 6, 2011 does not list PO Ragoo, PO Yam, or PO Mangiapane as being on duty (encl. 19a-19j).

Summons for Incident and Disposition

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•	§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(a) 160.50
Sta •	has not filed a Notice of Claim with the City of New York as of February 17, 2012 with regard to the incident (encl. 21a).
<u>Ci</u>	vilian Criminal History
•	§ 87(2)(b)
<u>Ci</u>	vilian CCRB History This is the first CCRB complaint filed by \$187(2)(0) (encl. 4a).
<u>Su</u> •	bject Officers CCRB History PO Jason Ragoo has been a member of the service for six years and there are no substantiated CCRB allegations against him (encl. 2a-2b). PO Joseph Mangiapane has been a member of the service for five years and there are no substantiated CCRB allegations against him (encl. 3a).
	Conclusion
•	sentification of Subject Officers servey that the testified that he could not recall the descriptions of the officers except that they were male. servey that alleged that an officer had pushed him, but he could not provide a description of the officer, and none of the officers interviewed admitted to having pushed him. servey that they were male. servey that an officer had pushed him, but he could not provide a description of the officer, and none of the officers interviewed admitted to having pushed him. servey that they were male. servey that an officer had pushed him, but he could not provide a description of the officer, and none of the officers interviewed admitted to having pushed him. servey to the could not provide a description of the officer, and none of the officers interviewed admitted to having pushed him. servey to the could not provide a description of the officer, and none of the officers interviewed admitted to having pushed him.
PC § 87(off	Ragoo, PO Yam, and PO Mangiapane testified that as they were on patrol they observed and \$87(2)(b) and \$87(2)(b) engaged in a physical and verbal altercation with each other. The and \$87(2)(b) and \$
In	vestigative Findings and Recommendations
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could not articulate to the CCRB the name of the restaurant he was at, the street he was walking on, or any physical descriptions of the officers who had stopped him. 87(2)(b) alleged that after PO Ragoo went to the police vehicle with his identification, he did not recall what took place, but remembered that he was pushed once on his chest by an officer and he fell down to the ground. 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(b) mentioned in his in-person interview that he did not recall if he was pushed at the time he waited for his ID or when PO Ragoo returned with his ID. In his initial complaint to IAB and in his phone statement, 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(b) scraped both his in-person interview that he did not recall if he was pushed at the time he waited for his ID or when PO Ragoo returned with his ID. In his initial complaint to IAB and in his phone statement, 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(b) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground. 887(2)(c) scraped both his elbows when he landed backwards on the ground.
PO Ragoo testified that \$87(2)(b) was combative and belligerent during the stop and had tried to get closer to him that he kept backing away from \$87(2)(b) PO Ragoo testified that he tried to stay five feet away from \$87(2)(b) since he did not want a confrontation in the street. PO Ragoo denied that he had any physical contact with \$87(2)(b) PO Mangiapane testified that \$87(2)(b) had stood approximately a foot or less away from PO Ragoo's face screaming, flailing and raising his hands. PO Mangiapane testified that they did not have to move away from PO Ragoo, and denied that he or PO Ragoo had physical contact with him. PO Yam, who also stated that \$87(2)(b) was loud and confrontational, did not testify that PO Ragoo had to step back away from \$87(2)(b) or that he or any of his partners pushed him.
Allegation B: PO Jason Ragoo acted rudely toward \$87(2)(5) testified that an officer threw his ID and summons on the ground. In his in-persor interview, \$87(2)(5) changed his testimony twice when he stated that he did not see when the officer had thrown the items on the ground and when he stated that he later saw that the items were already on the ground. \$87(2)(6) PO Ragoo
testified that he requested \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\text{a summons. PO Ragoo testified that he handed \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\text{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}\$ a summons. PO Ragoo testified that he handed \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\text{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}\$ the summons, and PO Mangiapane testified that he observed PO Ragoo hand \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\text{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}\$ the summons and his ID. PO Yam and PO Mangiapane denied that PO Ragoo had thrown \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\mathbb{\sigma}}\$ s summons and ID on the ground. \$\frac{\mathbb{\sigma}(2)(\mathbb{\sigma})}{\mathbb{\sigma}}\$
Allegation C: PO Joseph Mangiapane threatened to arrest \$87(2)(b) PO Mangiapane testified that during the stop \$87(2)(b) stood approximately a foot or less away from PO Ragoo's face screaming and flailing and raising his hands on either side of him
saying, "You want to make a problem with us? What is your problem? Why are stopping us?" PC Mangiapane testified that he and PO Ragoo told \$87(2)(b) multiple times to step back, but he did not comply and continued raising his hands on either side of him. PO Mangiapane testified

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